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SUBJECT: TAIWAN TOBACCO AND WINE MONOPOLY GLASS PLANT

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1. TOLEDO ENGINEERING COMPANY'S PROPOSAL WAS SUBMITTED THROUGH WESTERN ENTERPRISES TO MINGSEN GLASS CO., A JOINT VENTURE OF THE PROVINCIAL KMT HEADQUARTERS AND TAIWAN TOBACCO AND WINE MONOPOLY BUREAU (TTWMB) ON JUNE 19, 1974. TO DATE, NO DECISION HAS BEEN MADE ON PURCHASE OF MACHINERY; HOWEVER, IN BOARD MEETING OF EARLY AUGUST, IT WAS DECIDED TO ACCEPT TOLEDO'S PROPOSAL, IN PRINCIPLE, FOR TECHNICAL SERVICES.

2. ACCORDING TO C.C. WANG OF WESTERN ENTERPRISES LTD., DECISION FOR PURCHASE OF MACHINERY WILL BE MADE IN EARLY SEPTEMBER. ONLY COMPETITION IS BELGIUM MANUFACTURER, BUT MR. WANG BELIEVES THAT TOLEDO'S PAST RELATIONSHIP WITH TTWMB WILL GIVE FIRM DEFINITE ADVANTAGE.  
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